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Darcy W. Greep et al.

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Filed: December 12, 2001 ) 3739  
For: UTILIZATION OF A MULTI-CHARACTER  
MATERIAL IN A SURFACE COATING OF  
AN ELECTROSURGICAL INSTRUMENT )  
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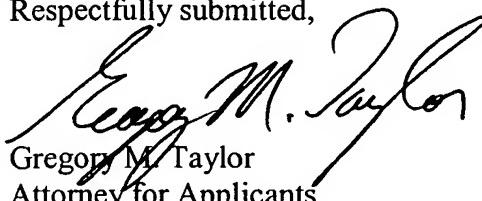
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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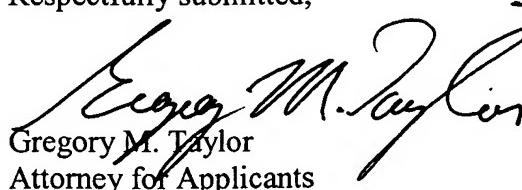
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